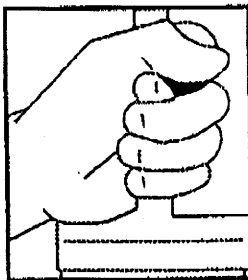




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Paul Baker
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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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RE: Request for Abatement Extension of NOV 98-41-5-1
Wellington Plant (ACT/007/012)

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Wellington Preparation Plant received the above-cited NOV for "failure to conduct all mining and reclamation operations only as described in the approved application". The remedial action required to abate the NOV was to: 1) gain approval for the drainage control plan for the coal handling area and fully implement the plan, 2) gain approval for moving the topsoil stockpiles, and 3) prepare and seed areas where the stockpiles were and the expanded stockpile.

Number 3 above has been accomplished, but due to a Division administrative delay in responding to the drainage control and topsoil relocation plans and results from an on-site meeting with the Division on January 15, 1999, we respectfully request an extension for *at least 30 days* from the date that the Division formally responds to the November and December 1998 submittals.

Your consideration would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.
Resent Agent/Environmental Consultant

cc: Dennis Schwehr (NEICO)